AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

Notice is hereby given that the Government of Mysore will award two Agricultural scholarships this year.

2. The scholarships will be tenable for three sessions of thirty-four months altogether.

3. The rates of monthly scholarships are as follows :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
First year	10	0	0
Second year	12	8	0
Remainder of the course	15	0	0

4. The scholars will be entitled to double third class railway fare for two journeys to the college and two journeys to their homes during the whole course.

5. Candidates for the scholarships must have passed the Matriculation Examination and be above sixteen and under twenty-five years of age. They must adopt agriculture as their occupation, and be likely by birth and interest to devote themselves to the development of agricultural resources of the country. They must possess not less than 50 acres of land in their own right or be members of an undivided family possessing not less than 50 acres. Candidates must enclose with their applications a certificate from an Assistant Commissioner or Amildar showing that he or his family is in possession of not less than 50 acres of land.

6. All candidates must produce medical certificates of physical fitness from the Senior Surgeon with the Mysore Government.

7. The scholars appointed by the Government must join the Agricultural College, Saidapet, not later than the 1st July 1897. They will have to sign an agreement on joining the college binding themselves to continue their studies in the college for the prescribed period, and to appear in due course at such test examinations or other examinations as may be prescribed, to conform to the rules and regulations of the college and to pay all moneys that may become due by them ; and this agreement must be signed also by a parent or guardian of such students, who shall undertake that the students shall carry out the terms of the agreement. The fee payable in advance is Rs. 30 per session.

8. Applications for the scholarships must be forwarded so as to reach the Inspector General of Education in Mysore before the 7th June 1897. Applications from students of colleges should be sent through the Principal or Headmaster.

H. J. BHABHA, *Inspr. Gen. of Education.*

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notification, dated 13th May 1897.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi (*Cassia auriculata*) and Kakke (*Cassia fistula*) barks on all Government unoccupied lands, excluding State Forests and Plantations (which will be separately dealt with) in the undermentioned taluks of the Bangalore district, *from 1st July 1897 to 30th June 1893*, will be sold talukwar by public auction by the District Forest Officer in conjunction with the Deputy Commissioner or other Officer deputed by him, at the Deputy Commissioner's office at Bangalore on the *24th June 1897*.

1. Bangalore taluk
2. Anekal taluk
3. Kankanhalli taluk
4. Channapatna taluk
5. Closepet sub-taluk
6. Magadi taluk
7. Nelamangala taluk
8. Hoskote taluk
9. Dodballapur taluk
10. Devanhalli taluk

2. The auction will commence *at 2 p. m.* on the day of sale, and if the sale is not completed on the same day it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. The exclusive privilege above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, but the sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner, who reserves to himself the right to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid either on his own behalf or on account of any one else unless he deposits a sum of Rs. 100. The deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of sale. The successful bidder shall, within three days after the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, pay into the Bangalore District Treasury one-fourth of the total rental including the deposit already made. Should he fail to do so, the deposit will be forfeited and the exclusive privilege will be re-sold by the Officers conducting the sale.

5. Re-sale effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder who will forfeit all gain, and in the event of a loss by such re-sale shall make good the deficiency between the [illegible] for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total

6. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions below, and it should be executed within five days from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him.

The balance of the lease-amount and local cess at one anna in the rupee on the whole sum shall be payable in three equal khists as follows :—

1st khist on 1st October 1897, 2nd khist on 1st January 1898 and 3rd khist on 1st April 1898.

In the event of any khist not being so paid all collection and removal of the barks will be stopped and the whole of the balance of lease amount will become payable and be recovered as a revenue demand, in addition to forfeiture of the lease.

Conditions.

(1) To bark all shoots whether large or small over one year old.

(2) To prevent the cutting or barking of tender stems, *i. e.*, those under one year old, by his servants or sub-contractors.

(3) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed for the collection of bark in the different working circles.

(4) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

(5) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner or the District Forest Officer or any other Officer deputed by either of them.

(6) To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.

(7) To remove out of the limits of the Bangalore district, and before the end of June 1898, all bark cut, collected or stored in the several kotis of the district as well as railway stations.

(8) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the bark collected and stored up to date to be confiscated, and the whole of the lease amount paid by the contractor or such portion thereof as may be decided by the Deputy Commissioner be forfeited to Government.

H. MUTTAPPA,
District Forest Officer, Bangalore Dt.

Notification, dated 30th April 1897.

It is hereby notified that the exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi (*Cassia auriculata*) and Kakke (*Cassia fistula*) barks in the taluks noted below will be sold by public auction on the dates, at the places and by the Officers noted against them :—

Name of taluk.	Period for which the privilege is sold.	Date of sale.	Place of sale.	Officer conducting the sale.	Officer by whom the sale is to be confirmed.	Remarks.
Mysore	From 1st *July* 1897 to 30th *June* 1898.	25th May 1897	Head-quarters of the taluk in the taluk cutcherry.	Amildar of the taluk.	Deputy Commissioner, Mysore district.	See N. B. below.
Nanjangud		26th „				
T. Narsipur		28th „				
Chamrajnagar		30th „				
Gundlupet		2nd June 1897				
Heggaddevankote		4th „				
Hunsur		6th „				
Yedatore		8th „				
Seringapatam		10th „				
Krishnarajpete		13th „				
Nagamangala		15th „				
Mandya		17th „				
Malvalli		19th „				

N. B.—The produce of all State Forests and Government Plantations, also that of inam, jodi, kayamgutta, sarvamanya, kandayam and other lands, which are in the occupancy of private individuals, is not included in the above.

2. The auction will commence at 2 P. M., on each day of sale, and if the sale is not completed on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

discretion. The accepted bid will represent the amount which is to be paid for the period of 12 months for the abovesaid privilege.

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid either on his own behalf or on account of any one else, unless he deposits a sum of Rs. 100. The deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of sale. Each successful bidder shall, *within three days* after the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, credit into the Government Treasury of the taluk concerned, *one-fourth* of the total rental including the deposit already made. Should he fail to do so, the deposit will be forfeited to Government and the exclusive privilege will be *re-sold* by the Amildar.

5. Re-sales effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder who will forfeit all gain, and in the event of a loss by the re-sale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale.

If the deficit be not paid on demand, it will be liable to be recovered as a revenue demand.

6. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions below, and it should be executed within *three days* from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him; in default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right re-sold.

7. The balance of the lease amount and the local cess at one anna in the rupee on the whole sum shall be paid in full before the end of *July* 1897, or *by quarterly khists in advance*, *i. e.*, on 1st October 1897 (1st khist), 2nd January 1898 (2nd khist) and 1st April (3rd khist).

In the event of a khist not being so paid, collection and removal of the barks will be stopped and the whole of the balance of the lease amount and local cess due will be recovered as a revenue arrear.

Conditions.

1. No stem or shoot under one year old to be cut or barked.
2. To hold himself responsible to prevent the felling of tender stems by his servants or sub-contractors.
3. To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed by him for the collection of barks in the different working circles.
4. The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.
5. To keep accounts showing the quantity of the barks removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the District Forest Officer, Forest Range Officer, and Amildar, or any other Officer deputed by them.
6. To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.
7. To remove out of the limits of the Mysore district and before the end of June 1898, all barks cut, collected or stored.
8. In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the barks collected to be confiscated, and the whole of the amount paid by him or such portion thereof, as may be decided by the Deputy Commissioner in Mysore, to be forfeited to Government.

Notification, dated 7th May 1897.

It is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned Minor Forest Products and Lac of the Naraindurga and other State forests of the Mysore district will be sold by the undersigned by public auction in the Mysore Woodyard on the 31st instant :—

Place.	Description of produce.	Quantity more or less.
Mysore Woodyard ..	Lac	25 Maunds.
	Gall-nuts	1,072 do
	Gall-nuts	1,000 do
	Bees wax	11 do
	Deer horn	3 do
	Antavaladakayi	50 Seers.

Notification, dated 19th May 1897.

It is hereby notified that the right of collecting the Pasare products, from 1st July 1897 to 30th June 1898, in the following District Forests, including strips of jungle between the old and new demarcated lines, which comprise all the unoccupied, assessed and unassessd lands, village hedges, amarayi and amarayi hedges, will be sold by public auction, talukwar or hobliwar, whichever may appear to be most advantageous to Government, by the undermentioned Officer on the dates and at the places noted against each :—

N. B.—The District Forests herein mentioned do not include Amrut Mahal kavals, Forest plantations, sandal and re-production blocks.

Name of District Forest.	*Date of sale.*	*Place of auction.*	*Designation of Officer holding the sale.*
Those of Mysore taluk.	21st June 1897.	At the Dt. Forest Officer's office, Mysore.	Dt. Forest Officer.
,, Yedatore	do	do	do
,, Hunsur	do	do	do
,, Heggaddevankote	do	do	do
,, Gundlupet	do	do	do
,, Chamrajnagar	do	do	do
,, Nanjangud	do	do	do
,, T. Narsipur	do	do	do
,, Seringapatam	23rd June 1897.	Seringapatam	do
,, Krishnarajpete	do	do	do
,, Nagamangala	do	do	do
,, Mandya	do	do	do
,, Malvalli	do	do	do

Description of produce.

1. Tarekayi, 2. Sigekayi, 3. Aratavaladakayi, 4. Dindalgum, 5. Jungle saffron, 6. Bees wax, 7 Honey, 8. Kapilarangu, 9. Patanga, 10. Maddi, 11. Chilladabija, 12. Chagachebija, 13. Honge seeds, 14. Gerubija, 15. Halumaddi, 16. Avarike gum, 17. Deer horns, 18. Guggala, 19. Alalekayi, 20. Wood apple, 21. Lac (excepting those of the jungles of the French Rocks Sub-Division), 22. Custard apple, 23. Bende fibre.

2. The highest bidder shall, immediately on the contract being knocked down to him, pay a deposit of 25 per cent of the entire contract amount and also furnish tangible surety for the due performance of the contract. If he fails to do so the contract will be re-sold at once at his risk, and he will be liable for any loss that may be caused to Government by the re-sale.

3. The accepted bidder shall enter on his contract on the 1st July 1897, and pay the balance of his contract amount, together with local cess of one anna per rupee on the entire contract amount, in three monthly equal instalments, *viz.*, on 1st December 1897, 1st January 1898, and 1st February 1898. Instalments not paid within the time fixed will be charged with interest at 6 p. c. per annum.

4. Should the contractor fail or delay in the payment of any one of the instalments the deposit money will be forfeited, and the right to collect the products for the remainder of the year up to 30th June 1897 will be sold or worked in amani, the defaulting contractor and the surety being held liable for any loss which may occur thereby.

5. The contractor shall have no right to the produce of trees standing on occupied lands and private amarayis.

6 The contractor shall not interfere with the recognized rights of inamdars.

7. The village amarayi fruit produce is not included in the contract.

8. The sale is subject to confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore district.

T. ABDUL KARIM, *Dt. Forest Officer, Mysore Dt.*

Notification, dated 20th May 1897.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following quantities of timber and bamboos will be sold by public auction, in the Depôts of the Kadur district on the dates specified against each, by the District Forest Officer in conjunction with the Deputy Commissioner or other Officer deputed by the Deputy Commissioner :—

No.	Name of Depôt.	Date of sale.	Teak logs.	Reserved.	Unreserved.	Teak poles and pieces.	Jungle poles.	Small bamboos.	Remarks.
1	Hebbe depôt ..	14th June 1897.	100	100	..	..	..	..	More or less.
2	Lakvalli depôt ..	16th do ..	500	200	200	280	25	..	
3	Tarikere depôt ..	19th do ..	..	25	25	300	..	2,000	
4	Kadur depôt ..	23rd do ..	180	250	20	200	..	1,000	
5	Chikmagalur depôt ..	25th do ..	40	10	10	..	..	6,000	
6	Muthodi depôt ..	13th do ..	25	80	60	..	..	..	

Terms of sale.—Vide Notification No. 1529—R. F. 155-92, dated 15th March 1895 published in the *Mysore Gazette* No. 15, dated 25th April 1895.